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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action of February 21, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 10.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires May 21, 2008, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 50-0563.